

## VSP Public Comment

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Should California reject the proposed Diebold system? Vote=Yes

It is IMPERATIVE that the paper trail element be permanent, uncorruptable, affordable, and easy to verify in a recount to insure the integrity of our voting system. Wireless access or internet access of the system is not acceptable either - as someone who working in Information Technology I am well aware of the security risk that this would be. If we were really going to have integrity with all of this, I think Diebold in fact should in no way be permitted to provide these machines as the leadership there has expressed clearly a bias toward conservative republicans and this is a clear conflict of interest, but I know that that is a long shot. This makes it all that much more important that a truly verifiable and affordable paper trail for recounts is implemented. Thank you.

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### Citizen Proposed Standards:

The AVVPAT shall be printed on single sheet non-thermal at least 16 pound paper, one record of vote per sheet.

Every recorded vote, no matter how recorded, shall have a AVVPAT copy.

The AVVPAT record of the vote shall be printed in a minimum of 12 point font.

The AVVPAT shall be printed and organized to be easily read by both the voter and election officials.

The AVVPAT during the 1% manual audit and any recount shall be physically verified and hand counted only.

The recorded vote choices on the AVVPAT shall not be audited or recounted by automatic or electronic methods.

There shall not be a method by which any particular voting record can be connected to any particular voter.

Any AVVPAT spoiled or rejected by a voter because of a voting system error shall not be counted as a spoiled ballot under the two spoiled ballots limit.

No remote access to voting machines by wireless or internet.